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Mr. David R. Gergen, Editor
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Dear Dave:

Thank you and Hank Trewhitt for your invitation to appear before the new U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. I prefer not to do an interview now but will keep you in mind. Alternatively, should you wish to discuss any sources and methods problems on an "off-the-record" basis, or any possible misperceptions concerning the Agency that you may have swept up, we will arrange to get together.

I think it would be inappropriate to pose for a new picture for an article with which content and thrust I am totally unfamiliar. You should be able to find a suitable picture from among the large number you took the last time I appeared before you. I believe that the intervening period has not treated me that unkindly!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Casey".

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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DCI handled in telephone
conversation with Mr. Gergen
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